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SUBJECT: REPORT OF ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE HAITIANS AND CONTRABAND TO THE  
U.S. BY PANAMANIAN VESSEL "HOOD VII"

1. LATE ON JULY 23, 1974, EMBASSY RECEIVED REPORT FROM USUALLY  
RELIABLE SOURCE THAT 51-TON M/V "HOOD VII" OF PANAMANIAN  
REGISTRY DEPARTED PORT-AU-PRINCE ON JULY 22 BOUND FOR MIAMI  
WITH TWENTY-FIVE (25) HAITIANS WHO ARE BEING SMUGGLED INTO  
THE U.S. WHISKEY AND OTHER CONTRABAND OF UNDISCLOSED NATURE  
ARE ALSO ABOARD ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE. HAITIANS REPORTEDLY  
PAID BETWEEN \$400 AND \$1000 EACH FOR THEIR PASSAGE TO THE U.S.

2. WHEN "HOOD VII" LEFT PORT-AU-PRINCE CAPTAIN, CHARLES ANTOINE,  
INFORMED PORT AUTHORITIES HE WAS GOING TO ST. MARTIN. HE  
REPORTED HAVING 10 CREW AND 12 PASSENGERS. THE CREW ARE NOT  
INCLUDED IN THE 25 INTENDING ILLEGALS. THE 12 PASSENGERS  
APPARENTLY ARE AMONG THE 25; THEIR NAMES ARE:

VICTOR ANAIZE AZOR 31 FEM. HAITIAN PP NO. 2794-A-74  
MICHEL ORALUS 50 MAS. HAITIAN PP NO. 2595-A-74  
JOSEPH EMMANUEL JEUDY 58 MAS. HAITIAN PP NO. 1918-74  
SAMIL SAINCINE 33 MAS. HAITIAN PP NO. 2780-A-74  
JEAN DURIEL DELPECHE 38 MAS. HAITIAN PP NO. 3079-74  
CEMOINE ORIENTAL 29 MAS. HAITIAN PP NO. 2639-73  
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HENRY ROCHER CHARLES 46 MAS. HAITIAN PP NO. 5658-74

FRANCON DOSSOU 30 MAS. HAITIAN PP NO. 5857-74  
MARIE CARMEL CHARLOT 22 FEM. HAITIAN PP NO. 5855-74  
JEAN DUPONT GABRIEL 31 MAS. HAITIAN PP NO. 5854-74  
MARIE ELISABETH DORVIL 30 FEM. HAITIAN PP NO. 6025-74  
GERTHA COLETTEBRUTUS 40 FEM. HAITIAN PP NO. 5626-A-74

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT TO ALERT INS AND CUSTOMS,  
MIAMI. U.S. COAST GUARD SHOULD BE ASKED TO ATTEMPT LOCATE  
VESSEL AND TRACK IT AS DESTINATION MAY BE FLORIDA COAST  
RATHER THAN MIAMI ITSELF. IF VESSEL CAN BE INTERCEPTED  
AND ABOVE REPORT VERIFIED, SUGGEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN  
TO PROSECUTION OF VESSEL'S CAPTAIN.  
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